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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): John B. Beavers
Assignee: Symantec Corporation
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ALERT
INDICATIONS IN AN ENTERPRISE
Serial No.: 10/082,235 Filed: February 26, 2002
Examiner: Venkatanaray Group Art 2132
Perungavoor Unit:
Docket No.: SYMC1024

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$100.00 for Extra Claim Fees;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
4. Amendment (19 pages).

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- ☒ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	- 22	= 2	x \$50.00	\$ 100.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$100.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 100.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 100.00

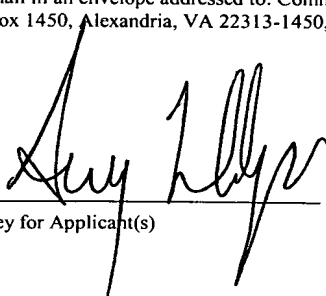
A check in the amount of \$ 100.00 is enclosed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

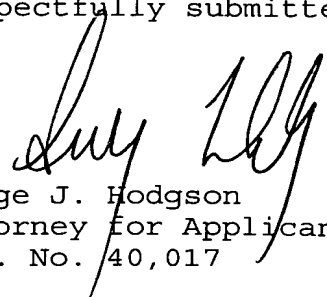
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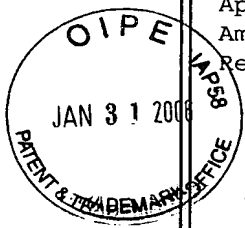
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

January 27, 2006
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;
3. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include five attached replacement sheets of drawings (Appendix);
4. **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper; and
5. An **appendix** including five replacement sheets of drawings is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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